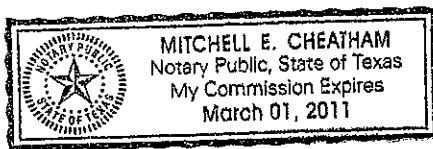


## **EXHIBIT B**

STATE OF TEXAS                     )  
  ) ss:  
CITY AND COUNTY OF DALLAS)

I, Tiffany Cox, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Advertising Clerk of the Publisher of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, a daily national newspaper published and of general circulation in the City and County of New York, New York, City of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois, and in the city and County of Dallas, Texas and that the attached Notice has been regularly published in THE WALL STREET JOURNAL for national distribution for one insertion(s) on the following date(s): 9/19/07 at the request of advertiser: Veeco Instruments and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tiffany Cox", written over a horizontal line.

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchell E. Cheatham", written over a horizontal line.  
Notary Public

Dated: September 19, 2007

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

A copy of the procedures and documents can be obtained from the LLC's attorney, Steven M. Levine, of Adler Freeborn & Martin, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. E-mail: levin@adlerfreeborn.com. The certified check for \$250,000 was made out to the name of "Wolf Halde LLC" and was due at the time of auction. The LLC is in the sale. The LLC will use such funds against the LLC with the balance being to be held in escrow for 30 days from the date of sale. The LLC has no registered securities and is not a Co-op. MFY LLC c/o Eric B. Levine, 270 Wolf Halde, New York, NY 10016. Freeman & Martin, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. 212-545-4700.

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